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Patent No.: 09/871,315

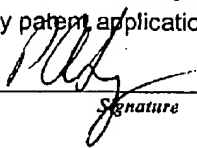
For: **UNIVERSALLY ADJUSTABLE WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE  
CONNECTOR FOR WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE SYSTEMS**

In re application of: **Santelli, Jr.**

on : May 15, 2003  
(Date)

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>Fram Trak-8</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Santelli, Jr.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/871,315</b>	Filing Date <b>May 31, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Mayo III, William H.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2831</b>		
Invention: <b>UNIVERSALLY ADJUSTABLE WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE CONNECTOR FOR WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE SYSTEMS</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Filed: <b>May 31, 2001</b>	Docket No.: <b>Fram Trak-8</b>
For: <b>Universally Adjustable Wire And/Or Cable Enclosure Connector For Wire And/Or Cable Enclosure Systems</b>	Date: <b>May 15, 2003</b>

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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Replace claims 1, 10, 13, and 22 with the following claims:

1.(TWICE AMENDED) A connector for connecting elongated enclosures of a wire and cable enclosure system, the connector comprising:

a manually bendable channel-like pleated body having first and second ends, the pleated body including a plurality of pleats which fold into and out of one another;

a first coupling member extending from the first end of the body, the first coupling member for attaching one of the elongated enclosures to the connector; and